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Address to:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Washington, D.C. 20231

This is a request for filing a X continuation or divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of pending prior application number 09/319,857, filed on August 19, 1999, entitled METHOD FOR DISASSEMBLING DIFFERENT ELEMENTS, by the following named inventor(s): Chiodo et al.

- A copy of the petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 filed under separate cover for the prior application is enclosed.
- X Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an three month extension of time in the amount of \$460.00 for a small entity, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, for the prior application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 that may be required for the prior application to Deposit Account No. 23-0630.
- Before calculating the filing fee, please enter in this application the amendment filed on under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 but unentered in the prior application. 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(3)(ii).
- X Before calculating the filing fee, please enter in this application the enclosed preliminary amendment (which cancels claims 1-64) 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(3)(ii).
- This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(4), the Commissioner is respectfully requested to delete the name(s) of the following person(s) from the prior application who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application: .
- X The filing fee has been calculated in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(3) as shown below:

	(Column 1)		(Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY	OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
FOR	NUMBER FILED		NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))						\$ 370.00		\$ 740.00
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	28	minus 20 =	*	8	x \$9.00	\$	x \$18.00	\$ 144.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	4	minus 3 =	*	1	x \$42.00	\$	x \$84.00	\$ 84.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))					+ \$140.00	\$ 0.00	+ \$280.00	\$ 0.00
					TOTAL	\$ 0	TOTAL	\$ 968.00

*If the difference in column 2 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.

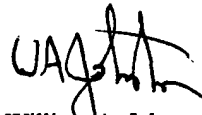
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7. X A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27:
 is enclosed.
 X was filed in prior application number 09/319,857 and such status is no longer proper and desired. 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a).
8. X A check is enclosed to cover the \$ 968.00 filing fee for a large entity and the \$460.00 three month extension fee for the prior application which was a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 for a total check in the amount of \$1,428.00.
9. Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-0630 in the amount of \$.
10. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or to charge any fees or fee deficiencies under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0630.
11. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or to charge any fees or fee deficiencies under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 23-0630.
12. X Also enclosed: Copy of parent application serial number 09/319,857
Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney from parent application serial number 09/319,857
Assignment and Transmittal documents along with a check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the fee for this service.
13. X The correspondence address in the prior application is:

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14. X Please continue to use the correspondence address from the prior application.
15. Please use the following new correspondence address: _____.

Respectfully submitted,



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